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shall be at least 3 feet distant from the line of any and every adjacent lot, unless the owner of the adjacent lot shall otherwise agree, and shall also be at least 5 feet distant from any street, lane, avenue, or alley. Any privy hereafter built contrary to the provisions of this section shall be deemed and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$100 for each offense, and to a further penalty of \$10 for every day the same shall continue after prosecution for the first offense.

"SEC. 12. It shall constitute and is hereby declared a nuisance for any person to suffer or permit any cellar vault, private drain, pool, sewer, sink, or catch basin upon any premises belonging to or occupied by him or in his possession, charge, or control to become nauseous, foul, offensive, or injurious to the public health. Any person who shall create, suffer, or permit such nuisance to exist shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 and not exceeding \$50 in every case, and to a further penalty of \$10 for every day the same shall continue after prosecution for the first offense."

### SACRAMENTO, CAL.

#### City Health Department—Organization—Officers and Employees. (Ord. 147, Third Series, Feb. 27, 1914.)

ARTICLE 1.—SECTION 1. The department of public health and sanitation shall consist of the commissioner of public health and safety, a health officer, a city physician, an emergency surgeon, a city bacteriologist, a laboratory attendant, a city analyst, a food and market inspector, a chief assistant food and market inspector, and such number of assistant food and market inspectors as shall be necessary, a plumbing inspector and one assistant plumbing inspector, a sanitary inspector, a chief assistant sanitary inspector, and such number of assistant sanitary inspectors as shall be necessary, a river patrol officer, a sexton of the city cemeteries, and such number of employees in the city cemeteries as shall be necessary to properly conduct the same, a secretary to the department of public health and sanitation, a personal secretary to the health officer, such number of physicians and trained nurses as may be necessary by reason of an epidemic of contagious diseases, and an advisory board.

SEC. 2. The department of public health and sanitation shall consist of the following divisions:

1. The physician's and surgeon's division.
2. The bacteriological division.
3. The chemical and analytical division.
4. The food and market inspection division.
5. The plumbing inspection division.
6. The sanitary inspection division.
7. The cemetery division.
8. The statistical division.
9. The contagious diseases division.
10. Advisory board to the department of public health and sanitation.

SEC. 3. The health officer of the city of Sacramento shall exercise all the powers and shall perform all the duties that are now or may hereafter be conferred or imposed upon him by any law of the State of California, by the provisions of the charter of the city of Sacramento, by ordinance, by the direction of the city commission or by the commissioner of public health and safety. He shall exercise a vigilant supervision over the health and sanitation of the city, and shall have control and direction of all the officers and employees under him. The health officer shall devote all of his time to the service of the city.

SEC. 4. There shall be a personal secretary to the health officer, who shall perform such duties as may be required.

**ART. 2. *The physician's and surgeon's division.***—SECTION 1. The physician's and surgeon's division shall consist of the city physician and the emergency surgeon.

SEC. 2. The city physician shall be a physician and surgeon authorized to practice medicine in the State of California. He shall attend, when called upon, the indigent sick and wounded in the city, and shall also attend, without extra compensation, any member of the police or fire department injured in the discharge of duty. He shall have charge of the receiving or emergency hospital or dispensary established for the care of the wounded and treatment of the indigent.

The city physician shall vaccinate, free of charge, all persons making application therefor at his office. He shall devote such time as shall be necessary to the performance of the duties of his office as herein prescribed, or as required by law, ordinances of the city, rules of the department of public health and sanitation, or the orders of the health officer.

SEC. 3. The emergency surgeon shall possess the same qualifications as the city physician and shall be an assistant to the city physician. The emergency surgeon shall respond at any time during the day or night to attend any wounded person brought to the emergency hospital, and may be required to perform any of the duties imposed upon the city physician.

**ART. 3. *The bacteriological division.***—SECTION 1. The city bacteriologist shall be a duly licensed physician authorized to practice medicine in the State of California, and shall be an expert bacteriologist. He shall be in charge of the bacteriological laboratory maintained by the city, and shall make all bacteriological examinations of milk, water, food, and food-product samples submitted to him in his official capacity by any member of the public health department, and shall also make tests for typhoid fever, diphtheria, and other diseases when requested by the health officer or the city physician. He shall devote to the service of the city so much of his time as may be necessary to properly perform the duties imposed upon him by this ordinance.

SEC. 2. There shall be a laboratory attendant, who shall assist the bacteriologist in the care of the laboratory, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the bacteriologist or the health officer.

**ART. 4. *The chemical and analytical division.***—SECTION 1. The city analyst shall be a graduate chemist holding a diploma from a recognized technical school or college with not less than five years' experience in analytical chemistry. He shall make at his own expense such chemical analyses and perform such chemical work as may be required of him by the health department.

**ART. 5. *The food and market inspection division.***—SECTION 1. The food and market inspection division shall consist of the food and market inspector, the chief assistant food and market inspector, and such number of assistant food and market inspectors as shall be necessary to properly perform the duties of that office.

SEC. 2. The food and market inspector shall be a veterinary surgeon of approved standing, and duly licensed to practice his profession in the State of California, with at least five years' experience as such.

SEC. 3. The food and market inspector shall enforce all laws of the State of California, and ordinances of the city of Sacramento now in force or that may hereafter be adopted in relation to the sale, exchange, disposal, or distribution in the city of Sacramento of food intended for human consumption. He shall inspect markets, restaurants, hotels, slaughterhouses, and all other places where food is stored, prepared, or offered for sale and do all other things that may be required of him in relation to the health of the city of Sacramento.

SEC. 4. The food and market inspector shall have the power of a police officer in the performance of his duties.

SEC. 5. The chief assistant food and market inspector shall have the same qualifications, except that of experience, shall perform the same duties, and shall have the

same authority as the food and market inspector, but shall be subject to the direction of the food and market inspector.

ART. 6. *The plumbing inspection division.*—SECTION 1. The plumbing inspection division shall consist of the plumbing inspector and the assistant plumbing inspector.

SEC. 2. The plumbing inspector shall be a master plumber as that term is defined by the ordinances of the city of Sacramento, of at least five years' experience as such in said city.

SEC. 3. The plumbing inspector shall receive and file all plans and specifications for proposed plumbing to be installed in the city of Sacramento, and record the names of the owner and architect and the location of the proposed installation. He shall examine said plans and accompanying specifications and if the same be in accordance with the law, the ordinances of the city, and the rules of the health department, he shall issue a permit for the work to proceed. Any plan or specifications that in his judgment does not conform to such law, ordinances, or rules, shall be by him presented to the health officer, and if not then approved, the same shall be returned to the person presenting it, with a written notice explaining the corrections necessary in order to comply with such law, ordinances, or rules.

He shall examine all plumbing work before the same is covered or inclosed, and if it be found in accordance with the law, and the rules, and in compliance with the plans and specifications filed, he shall issue a certificate to that effect; and upon the completion of any plumbing work he shall examine the same, and if it be found to conform to the law, the ordinances of the city of Sacramento, and the rules of the health department, and to comply with the plans and specifications filed, he shall issue a final certificate therefor.

He shall make such reports to the health officer of the work under his supervision as may be required. Upon receiving knowledge of any infraction of the law, ordinances of the city, or rules of the department regarding the health of the city, or its inhabitants, he shall immediately make the same known to the health officer.

SEC. 4. The assistant plumbing inspector shall be a skilled and practical plumber, duly licensed to practice plumbing in the city of Sacramento, with at least two years' experience in plumbing, and shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the plumbing inspector or the health officer.

ART. 7. *The sanitary inspection division.*—SECTION 1. The sanitary inspection division shall consist of the sanitary inspector, the chief assistant sanitary inspector, the river patrol officer, and such number of assistant sanitary inspectors as shall be necessary to enforce the sanitary laws, ordinances, and rules and regulations, and protect the health of the inhabitants of the city of Sacramento.

SEC. 2. The sanitary inspector shall possess a high degree of skill in modern sanitation and shall have had at least two years' experience in sanitation work.

SEC. 3. The chief assistant sanitary inspector shall have had at least one year's experience in modern sanitation work.

SEC. 4. The sanitary inspector, the chief assistant sanitary inspector, and the assistant sanitary inspectors shall be clothed with the power of police officers in the performance of their duties. They shall inspect and examine all nuisances, cess-pools, vaults, buildings, and low places within the city limits with a view to the enforcement of the laws and regulations relating to sanitary matters, and shall cause the arrest of and vigorously prosecute any person violating any of the said laws or regulations. They shall perform such other duties as may be required of them by the health officer.

ART. 8. *The cemetery division.*—SECTION 1. The cemetery division shall consist of a sexton, and such number of employees as may be necessary to conduct and care for the city cemetery of the city of Sacramento.

SEC. 2. The sexton shall have charge of the city cemetery, and shall keep such records, make such reports, and perform such other duties in relation to cemeteries

and with regard to the interments and exhumations as may be required of him by law, by ordinance, or by any rule or regulation of the health department.

All persons employed in the city cemetery shall be under the supervision, control, and direction of the sexton.

ART. 9. *Statistical division.*—SECTION 1. There shall be a secretary to the department of public health and sanitation, who shall be the statistician of the department and the custodian of the records.

ART. 10. *Contagious diseases division.*—SECTION 1. Should an epidemic of any contagious disease occur in the city of Sacramento there shall be such number of physicians and trained nurses employed as in the opinion of the health officer and the advisory board may be considered necessary to properly care for and protect the public health, such employment to continue only so long as such disease is epidemic. The rate of compensation of the physicians and nurses herein provided for shall be fixed by mutual agreement between the commissioner and such persons before they enter upon their duties under such employment.

ART. 11. *Advisory board.*—SECTION 1. The advisory board shall consist of the city physician, city engineer, and three physicians resident of the city of Sacramento, duly licensed to practice in the State of California, who may be appointed to said board by the commissioner of public health and safety, and shall serve without compensation.

SEC. 2. The advisory board may meet as often as convenient or desirable for the purpose of discussing health and sanitation in the city of Sacramento, and they shall meet at such time as may be requested by the health officer for the purpose of advising with such officer regarding the health and sanitary conditions in said city.

ART. 12. *Appointment and employment.*—SECTION 1. All of the officers and employees herein provided for shall, subject to the provisions of article 15 of the city charter, be appointed by and shall hold office at the pleasure of the commissioner of public health and safety.

SEC. 2. The city physician, emergency surgeon, bacteriologist, chemist, food and market inspector, and assistant food and market inspector are hereby declared to be professionally educated persons within the meaning of section 185 of said charter.

ART. 13. *Compensation.*—SECTION 1. The officers and employees mentioned in this ordinance shall receive the following respective amounts in full compensation or all services performed by them and each of them for the City of Sacramento, payable in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner as other officers and employees of the city are paid, to wit:

	Per annum.
The health officer.....	\$3,000
Personal secretary to health officer.....	1,200
City physician.....	2,100
Emergency surgeon.....	1,200
Bacteriologist.....	1,800
Laboratory attendant.....	960
Chemist and analyst.....	1,500
Food and market inspector.....	2,400
Chief assistant food and market inspector.....	1,620
Assistant food and market inspectors, each.....	1,200
Plumbing inspector.....	1,500
Assistant plumbing inspector.....	1,200
Sanitary inspector.....	1,800
Chief assistant sanitary inspector.....	1,500
Assistant sanitary inspectors, each.....	1,200
River patrol officer.....	600
Sexton.....	1,500
Cemetery employees, each.....	13
Secretary to department of public health and sanitation.....	900

*Provided*, That the city may furnish transportation or means of transportation to the assistant plumbing inspector, assistant food and market inspectors, and assistant sanitary inspectors, in addition to the compensation herein provided.

ART. 14. *Bonds*.—SECTION 1. The following-named officials shall, before entering upon their duties as such, make and file an official bond in the amounts hereinafter required, to wit:

The health officer.....	\$5,000
The city physician.....	5,000
The emergency surgeon.....	1,000
The bacteriologist.....	1,000
The chemist and analyst.....	1,000
Food and market inspector.....	1,000
Plumbing inspector.....	1,000
Sanitary inspector.....	1,000

### SAGINAW, MICH.

#### Meat and Meat Products—Care and Sale—Markets. (Ord. B 17, Oct. 13, 1914.)

SECTION 1. No person shall engage in the business of the sale at retail of dressed meats, meat food products, poultry, fish, or game or of conducting a meat market or other place where dressed meats, meat food products, poultry, fish, or game are sold or offered for sale at retail, except in pursuance of the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. Any person desiring to engage in any business specified in section 1 of this ordinance shall, on or before the 1st day of December, 1914, and on or before the 1st day of May of each and every year thereafter, make and file with the city clerk an application in writing and on oath, showing the name and residence of such person, the street location in which he proposes to carry on such business, and consenting and agreeing that any inspector of markets and foods of the city of Saginaw shall have free and open access to said market or place of business or to any vehicle owned or used by him from which such meats or other food products are delivered or sold, for the purpose of making inspection of said premises or such vehicle, and that such applicant shall well and truly comply with all the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. The city clerk shall not deliver such license to said applicant until same shall have been approved by the commissioner of health and safety, and until such applicant shall have fully complied with the provisions of this ordinance and shall have paid to the city treasurer and filed in the office of the city clerk a receipt showing payment of the sum of \$1. Said license shall state the number and location of the place of business as designated in the application and shall not be transferable to any other person or to any other location without the consent of the commissioner of health and safety first obtained. No license issued as aforesaid shall extend beyond the 30th day of April next following the issuance of the same. Said license shall be revocable at any time by the commissioner of health and safety for the failure on the part of said licensee to fully comply with the provisions hereof.

SEC. 4. No person licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall by virtue of one license keep and maintain more than one place of business for conducting the business named in section 1 of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. All markets or places of business described in section 1 shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. All outer doors and movable windows shall be well and thoroughly screened against flies.

SEC. 6. No meat, meat food products, or other foodstuffs shall be displayed or exhibited or exposed for sale on the sidewalks, or street, alley, or public place adjoining, nor upon any portion of any market or other place of business licensed hereunder, except the interior thereof. No meats nor other food products shall be displayed or exhibited on hooks or shelves within such market with the exception of dried sausages, dried meats, canned meats, smoked and covered hams and bacons, or other